

Table 3A
Hospitalization and Disability Associated with Illnesses/Injuries
*Definitely or Probably Related to Pesticide Exposure in California**
1998

ACTIVITY		TOTAL CASES	HOSPITALIZATION				DISABILITY			
			Number of Cases			Total Days Reported	Number of Cases			Total Days Reported
			Days Known ¹	Indefinite ²	Unknown ³		Days Known ¹	Indefinite ²	Unknown ³	
OCCUPATIONAL										
Mixer/Loader	Aerial	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	8
	Ground	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hand	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Chamber (Fumigant)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	55	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	38
Applicator	Ground	19	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	20
	Hand	48	1	0	1	3	9	1	3	37
	Hand (Fumigant)	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
	Chamber	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
	Chamber (Fumigant)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	115	0	0	0	0	13	0	5	35
	Other/Unknown (Fumigant)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Work on Contaminated Equipment		16	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	8
Pack/Process (Commodity)		15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Field Worker	Exposed to Drift	30	0	0	0	0	21	0	1	48
	Exposed to Residue	45	1	0	0	1	33	0	0	75
	Other/Unknown Exposure	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Routine Indoor Activity	Exposed to Drift	41	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	26
	Exposed to Residue	37	6	0	0	18	10	2	3	56
	Other/Unknown Exposure	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Routine Outdoor Activity	Exposed to Drift	30	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	3

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Routine Outdoor Activity	Exposed to Residue	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown Exposure	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacture/Formulation		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport/Storage/Disposal		35	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	53
Emergency Response		7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
Other Occupational Activity		28	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	25
Unknown Occupational Activity		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Totals		573	8	0	3	22	149	4	24	469
NON-OCCUPATIONAL- less fully reported than occupational cases										
Applicator	Hand	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Other/Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Work on Contaminated Equipment		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Routine Indoor Activity	Exposed to Drift	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Exposed to Residue	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Routine Outdoor Activity	Exposed to Drift	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Occupational Activity		6	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0
Non-Occupational Totals		48	1	0	3	3	0	0	8	0
Definite/Probable Case Totals		621	9	0	6	25	149	4	32	469

* Source: California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program

¹ Days Known – The duration of hospitalization/disability was reported as one or more days

² Indefinite – The exposed person definitely was hospitalized or missed work, but the duration of was not reported.

³ Unknown – Unknown whether hospitalization/disability occurred or not